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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Purdue University men's basketball team on winning the Big Ten tournament championship.

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Whereas, The Purdue University's men's basketball team, under the direction of head coach Matt Painter, claimed its first conference tournament championship;

Whereas, The 65 - 61 victory over Ohio State University was a hard fought battle for the Boilermakers;

Whereas, In defeating Penn State and Illinois to reach the final game, the Boilermakers were red hot;

Whereas, However, during the first 36 and a half minutes against Ohio State, Purdue seemed to lose its shooting touch;

Whereas, Ohio State led 33-27 early in the second half before Purdue went on a run;

Whereas, A three-point shot by E'Twaun Moore and a putback by Robbie Hummel narrowed the lead to one point, then JaJuan Johnson tied the game by making the second of two free throws with 15:44 to play;

Whereas, Purdue finally took the lead on a three-point shot by E'Twaun Moore making the score 43-41 with just over 12 minutes to play;

Whereas, Another three-point shot by E'Twaun Moore less



than two minutes later made the score 48-41;

Whereas, With 1:33 left to play, Ohio State had narrowed the lead to 58-55;

Whereas, Moore missed a free throw, then Turner converted a three-point play at the other end to make it 61-58 with 16.7 seconds remaining;

Whereas, Chris Kramer was fouled with 14.7 seconds left and made both free throws to extend Purdue's lead to 63-58; Ohio State missed a three-point shot at the other end, Kramer rebounded and made two more free throws to ensure the victory;

Whereas, Purdue shot only 34.9 percent from the floor, but E'Twaun Moore picked up the slack with his long range shooting, hitting five of 10 from behind the arc, earning him a team-high of 17 points;

Whereas, JaJuan Johnson scored 16 points, and Robbie Hummel added nine points, 11 rebounds, and five assists for the Boilermakers;

Whereas, Purdue outrebounded Ohio State 44-33, including an 18-5 edge in offensive rebounds;

Whereas, The Purdue Boilermakers lived up to their preseason prediction of conference favorites;

Whereas, However, the road to the Big Ten tournament championship was a little harder than originally expected;

Whereas, The Boilermakers endured a season of injuries and illnesses and a late-season losing skid that dropped them to a number three seed entering the Big Ten tournament;

Whereas, Coach Matt Painter felt the Boilermakers "were up to the challenge" and that with determination and hard work anything is possible; and

Whereas, The Purdue University Boilermakers enjoyed another successful season, culminating in the Big Ten



*tournament championship and a trip to the NCAA
tournament: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly
- 2 commend and congratulate the Purdue University men's basketball
- 3 team and head coach Matt Painter for their hard work and dedication
- 4 in winning their first Big Ten tournament championship for which we
- 5 share the pride of the citizens of Indiana.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of
- 8 the Boilermakers team, head coach Matt Painter, athletic director
- 9 Morgan Burke, and President France A. Cordova.

